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## IN THE CLAIMS:

1-9 (Cancelled)

10. (Currently Amended) A process for preparing a compound of formula

$$\mathbb{R}^{2}$$
 $\mathbb{R}^{3}$ 
 $\mathbb{R}^{4}$ 
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wherein  $R^1$ ,  $R^2$ ,  $R^3$  and  $R^4$  are identical or different and in each case represent hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine or bromine, at least two of these radicals being other than hydrogen and

X represents  $OR^5$  or  $N(R^6)(R^7)$ , where  $R^5$  represents hydrogen or optionally substituted  $C_1$ - $C_{10}$ -alkyl, optionally substituted phenyl or benzyl and  $R^6$  and  $R^7$  are identical or different and in each case represent optionally substituted  $C_1$ - $C_{10}$ -alkyl and

 $R^8$  represents hydrogen, chlorine, bromine or optionally substituted  $C_1$ - $C_{10}$ -alkyl,

the process comprising: reacting (1) an aniline of the formula (VI)

$$R^{2}$$
 $R^{3}$ 
 $R^{4}$ 
 $NH_{2}$ 
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